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The ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE and VIR-
GINIA ADVERTISER, begun in 1799, is the
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Already read by three generations, it proposes
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another (the eighty-third) volume, determined
to be the newspaper of the day in Virginia.
The Gazette will put forth its utmost endeavor
to continue a model newspaper, and its success
during the entire century in carrying to the
waste and meeting the wishes of the people,
guarantees that with this paper promise means
performance.

With the coming year all the improved meth-
ods of making a standard newspaper will be
continued, with such additional facilities as ex-
perience justifies the proprietor in believing will
add to the capacity of the Gazette to serve its
readers. It expects to render faithful service to
the city, the State and the country by a candid
and impartial account of all the events in the
people of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

It furnishes the news telegrams of the New
York Associated Press and of Reuters Euro-
pean agency, being, with but few exceptions, the
only paper between Baltimore and Richmond
that is thus connected with the great function-
aries of the world's news.

Its continuity to Washington gives the Gaz-
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ceedings of the General Assembly and of all the operations of
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MOND NEWSPAPER, as well as an ALEX-
ANDRIA JOURNAL. The Richmond and
Washington news of past years has left little to
improve, but yet greater effort will be made to
improve absolute perfection in these departments.

As the interests of the people mainly consist
home, no pains will be spared to chronicle all
matters occurring in the city and neighborhood,
extending exclusively to the people, and to
narrative accounts for a journal that is treas-
ured at many thousand households of Virginia.

The city of Alexandria will find as usual its
daily history in each evening's issue, and the
intelligence of that section of the Commonwealth
which nature has bound to Alexandria by the
curvature of its mountains or the courses of its
rivers as well as the portion linked to us by the
iron bands of railways, will be assiduously
chronicled.

The past of the Gazette is offered as an index
of its future. It has never failed to avail itself
promptly of all the improvements which come
with the greater growth and more extended ex-
perience of journalism.

In the progress of the growth and enterprise
of our city a Telephone Exchange has been es-
tablished greatly to the benefit of the business
community and with which the Gazette is
early connected thereby putting the office in
the immediate communication with all parts of
the city and facilitating the collection of news, &c.

Special attention will be devoted to present-
ing, as well from original sources of information
as from its exchanges, the news of Virginia.

Candidly and completely it will give the news
of the world.

The Business and Commercial columns of the
Gazette will be filled with the earliest and most
exact commercial news, edited with such pains-
taking care as will render an error, where even
slight errors are dangerous, impossible. The
farmers, drivers and commercial people of the
State know they may depend upon the Gazette.

Early and reliable reports of the Grain, Cattle,
Grocery and other Markets will be furnished,
and the price and position of the stocks, which
are the subjects of business transactions in this
section of the country, carefully quoted.

The continual favors of those who have once
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